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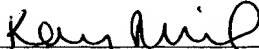
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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time, from January 3, 2003 up to and including April 3, 2003, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing a response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2002 in the above-identified application.

Although we believe that we have submitted the correct amount to cover the above-listed items, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

Respectfully Submitted,

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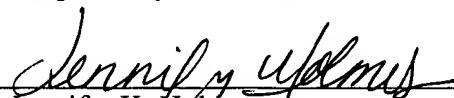
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